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SUBJECT.

Appeal pc archakship of the Sri Lakshminarayanaswami temple at Hemur Kunigal Taluk

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DC Tumkur No 1650 dy 27.12.18

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FILE HEADING.

Archakship of Sri Lakshminarayana Swami temple at Heruru in the Kunigal Taluq.

From

Chikkappanniah, Gundappa & others

~~No.~~ Petitions Dated 11.5.17 Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

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Appeal against the Dy. Commrs. order directing that Venkatachar should be restored to the Archakship of the above Temple etc.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Muz. D. no. 234-14 on the subject is put up. It relates to the appeal of Venkatachar against the orders of the Dy. Commr directing Venkatachar's removal on account of certain irre-

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habits such as drinking etc. As the case was not ripe for decision, it was remanded to the Dy Commr for formal enquiry and disposal on merits, with a direction that the Sambay's highhanded act in removing the appellant (Venkatachari) from the office on his own responsibility might also be suitably noticed. (Vide Collr's No. 1313 Dy 30-11-1915).

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The Dy. Commr has since disposed of the case and a copy of his order Dy 2d April 1917 has been filed with the appeal under reference. The Dy. Commr has directed that tho the Archaks' opponents actually prove several allegations, it is not fair to disturb him from the Archakship, and that in the event of such charges being proved against the pujari, it is equitable to register as hakdar one of his minor sons or grand sons and appoint a sumasthan for work.

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Against this order, Chikka Appanniah and others have appealed to Government. The grounds for appeal are summarized in the petition. They pray that on a

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perusal of the evidence since recorded, Venkatachar may be permanently removed from the post on account of his bad habits, any other Srivaishnava being appointed in his place, and that the execution of the Dy. Comm'rs. order appealed against may be stayed pending disposal of their appeal. In their petition Dy no. 1827, they promise to submit to Govt., the name of a suitable Srivaishnava Archak and add that they have no objection if the Govt appoint any other person to worship—

Submitted for orders.

M (94)
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The appeal is in time and it is properly stamped. May a report be called for with records?

It is a point for consideration whether this is a fit case for the issue of a stay order as prayed for. From para 9 of the appeal and petition it seems that the respondent (Poojari) is not now doing his poojari duties).

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The allegations of misconduct made are serious and if proved would totally disqualify the Respt. for the office. He would also detract from the good name often temple if a man under such an imputation is allowed to perform the puja pending final decision in the case. The appellants have also, it is stated, moved the Parakala matt to enquire into their allegations. In a case often a wide spread evil reputation has also to be taken into consideration and a strict pump should not be insisted upon in every case.

The appellants also for the removal often archak & 36 often Mirasi Rights and to be prepared to compensate man for the loss. At present Swamie is worshipping but they willing to entertain a Pancha archak. If approved the Rs may be asked to stay restoration of the Respt. to office pending disposal of the appeal and that in the meanwhile the appellants

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Called upon to produce a guarantee Panchayatdar and also written agreement of one month when the worship of the temple should be handed over

(1st Member) 18.5.17

may also be asked with a bond in case they are to substantiate truth of the allegations

Yes. I approve 21/5

Draft

Submit. with a Dft. letter and an order to the applts

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2 No. 2957 of 29.5.17, to the petitioner

3 No. 2958 of 29.5.17, to the applt. Defendants

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The above petition requests that the execution of the order with regard to the observation of the respondent to the office in question, subject to certain conditions being fulfilled by the applt.

herself + states that efforts will be taken subject to the fulfillment by them of certain

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certain conditions
No: 2959 & 2951) & made
of Pleaders, Ds a copy of Govt order
4 From, the Dy Commr, Trichur Dt 24
Letter no 188 Dt 18-6-1918.
Submits report with record
called for in Sl. 2.
In the last para of his letter,
the Dy Commr states that the appeal
petition (Sl. 1) was mislaid and was
not till then found.
A Dft calling for it is submitted
for appl

8-7-1918 There seems to be no use in asking for the return of the petn which is misld. - If ordered, the case will be posted and submitted in due course, acting on the merits of the case.
Secy.) 10/7/18.

Let me know first if the conditions prescribed for the stay order has been complied. Consult V. Papers and note
10/7/18.

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There is nothing in the records now received to show that the conditions prescribed for the stay order, have been satisfied.

Submitted
16-7-18

It is clear that Archak Venkatachar (respondent) has not been put in charge as per Dy Comm's order restraining the Dy Comm's order. Hence the stay order has not come into operation (Secy.)

18/7/18.

Request the DS concd to call for and submit a copy of the appl petn. Also to report if the appellants have since executed their undertaking to restore Sri Vaishnava worship in the temple

19.7.18

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Submitted. With a DFR.

19-7-18

Approved.

20/7/18.

5. No 360 Dy 31-7-18. Lr D.C. of Trichur calls for a copy of the appl petn also to report if the appts have since executed their undertaking to restore Sri Vaishnava worship in the Temple

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From, the Dy. Commr, Tumkur Dist
Letter no. 188 Dy 24.8.1918.

Submits the orgl appeal petition since traced out in the Dy. Commrs. office, and states that the applt did not execute the undertaking as directed.

The Dy. Commrs. report explains the facts of the case.

In the matter of executing a muchalika, a petition dated 26th July 1917 (also mislaid but since traced out) addressed to the Dy. Commr has been received with the records. The applts therein state say that they are willing to abide by the orders of Govt, and pray permission to execute the necessary bond before the Amildar, Kunigal Taluk owing to the present plague at Tumkur.

This case will be posted for hearing with the next batch of cases. If it is necessary to obtain a muchalika, the Dy. Commr will be separately asked to obtain it from the applts.

Submitted for orders with reference to orders of 9/16

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The Case may be posted for hearing
It is no use waiting for the Translation of
Affidavits.

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The Dy Comr has ordered
Deportation of Respondent to the
post of Orchar on the strength
of the dictum of the Parakala
Matt pronouncing that the al-
legations against Respondent
were ill-founded. The Appts have
produced before the Dy Comr
Subsequently, Copy of a communi-
cation from the said Matt declaring
Respondent, pending final decision of the
Complaints brought by them, ineligible
for worship in the temple
a final pronouncement has
in the matter is to be as
at the hearing.

Removal of the
is sought under §36 of the Mad
Regulation It is difficult to say
if the big number of witnesses
Examined by the Amildar &

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the Apptg Constitute three-fourths of the Charities, as required by that Section.

Secy

Sd 27/11/18.

It is difficult to see what jurisdiction Sri Parakalaswami Math has in enquiring into the matter. There is nothing to show that the Archak is a disciple of the Math and even then the Math will be entitled to pass an excommunicating order but not to say that he is competent to perform worship. Until such order is passed the presumption in favour of the Archak must continue.

Apart from the Math enquiry there is nothing to prevent the local Officers from coming to a definite finding about any instances of objectionable Conduct on the part of the Archak and if the allegations are found true to remove him. An elaborate enquiry was made by the Amildar though he not made strict judicial conditions and he has come to the conclusion that there is a great deal of ground to show that the man had been

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Objectionable practices. The case is no doubt complicated by the thing known as exhibited against him but it seems to be a fact that a large majority of the people do not mark him back. This is the sort of case which is provided for in S. 36 of the Mysore Regs. and if approved the D.C. could be requested to take further action for an inquiry under that section.

In spite of the promises made by the appellants, no action seems to have been taken for finding a regular Pandaram against for the temple. This is via the all changing the form of worship ~~in the temple~~ the appellants should be bound over under penalty to install a regular archak at the temple

Appellants respondent present themselves. Former were represented by Counsel while the latter, who asked for an adjournment for the purpose, was declined the same he has had time to do so previously

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From the evidence on record, there can be no doubt that the respondent does command the respect of the local people & that his archakship of the temple is honorable to them. It is undesirable to continue in this capacity one, who does not command respect, particularly in the matter of morals the appellants are quite agreeable to finding a suitable archaka of the approved type for service in the temple. In these circs. I am of the opinion that the respondent is to be removed from his place of archaka & the appellants called upon to submit for the approval of the local authorities the name of a suitable person for the place. The respondent is unable to meet the charges made against him & admits them to be substantially true. He also makes charges of misconduct &c against them but there is nothing in the record to substantiate his allegations & besides he may have his remedy by bringing a complaint before the Magistrate.

Pw
4.12.18.

Kd
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Subscribe with a dpt. order

AC 11.12.18

Secy.) Deputy

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Requires
Ill a slight modification in the order to remove the impression that the appointment of a suitable man for the archakship may be a direction to the D.C. of the district, and to give permission to the appellants to make a nomination themselves. The order passed by me on 4.12.18 may be read, subject to the modification now indicated.

Sd
13.12.18

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7. No 1650 dy 27.12.18. orders that respt should be removed from the office of archakship and another suitable person placed in his stead.
No 1650-52. To the pet respts
Copy of the above

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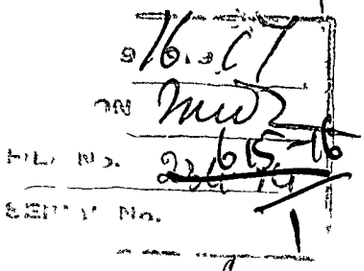

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In the Government of Mysore

Bangalore

Inspan appeal no of 1916-17

Appellant

1 Chikka appaniah
2 H.S. Gundachar
& others

Respondent

Vs Venkatachari

The appellants beg to submit as follows —

(1) That the appellants have no objection for the appointment of a Pancharatra Sree Vaishnava Brahmin to perform worship in the temple in question, till the decision of this appeal.

(2). The appellants will select some man of the above sect, and ~~report~~ submit to the Government his name for approval: and they will undertake to pay him.

(3) The appellants have also no objection if the Government nominates any person to worship.

Under these circumstances

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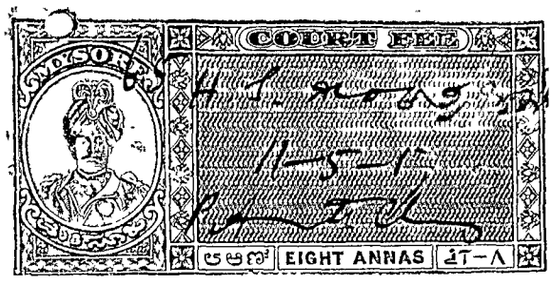

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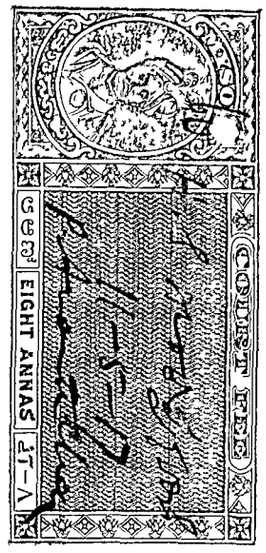

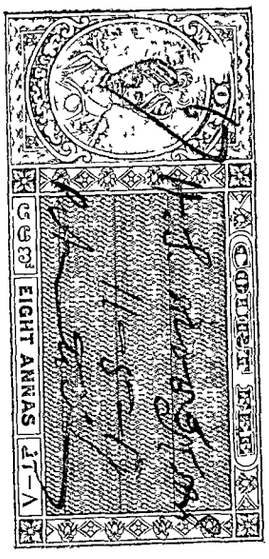

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In the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore | Bangalore

Muzrai Appeal no of 1916-17

Appellants

1 Chikka Appaniah
2 H.S. Gundabba
3. H R. Appaniah
4 H. Ramaniah
5 Mariamma
6 Subbiah

residents of the Village
of Herur, Kunigal taluk

Vs

Respondent

Venkatachari.
residing in
Herur, Kunigal
Taluk.

The appellants, abovenamed, on behalf of the inhabitants of Herur Village, beg to prefer this appeal against the order of the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur dated 2-4-1917 hereinth produced, on the following grounds:- viz

1) The temple of Sri Lakshmi narasimhaswamy Situated in the Village of Herur is the family God of some Brahmins of the

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village, and the inhabitants of the village are the devotees of the God.

(2) As recorded in the findings of the Amiloan of Kunigal taluk, who held a formal enquiry in the matter and examined the witnesses personally, the whole of the village except a very few are against the employment of the respondent as pujari of the temple.

(3) The learned Deputy-Commissioner has not properly appreciated the evidence adduced in the case: and has failed to notice that the enquiry held in the case was a formal one, the witnesses being examined by the Amiloan, both parties being allowed an opportunity of cross examination

(4) The appellants have examined about 60 witnesses belonging to different castes viz Vakkaligars, Idigars, Panchamas Banagigas, Thigalars, Mahamadans, and Brahmins, and their evidence is directed towards proving the immorality of the respondent and his son, who though they are Brahmins are addicted to drinking and eating flesh.

(5) The respondent who has examined about 20 witnesses, has failed to

to exonerate him

from the charges made against him 18

Some of the witnesses for the respondent before also that by reputation, the respondent is known to be of immoral habits.

(6) The deputy commissioner relies on a certificate of exhonaration given by the spiritual head of his mutt. This certificate ~~which~~ was issued, after the removal of the respondent from the Pujari ship by the late B. J. Kumaraswami Naik Esqr, who was the deputy commissioner of Dumka in 1914. The appellants in the case were not heard in the matter by the mutt authorities, and they have now applied for a reconsideration of the matter. The mutt authorities have issued notice to the respondent, who though served twice, has not as yet appeared before the mutt, and the case is for hearing on 29-5-17, as per notice herewith produced.

(7) The temple is mostly resorted to by the Brahmin inhabitants of Deoor, whose only representation in the matter is that any other Sree Vaishnava Brahmin or ~~any~~ other person to be approved by Government may be appointed to

perform pooja as the and
his son are addicted to drinking and
eating flesh

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(8) As more than 3/4 inhabitants of the village are in favour of removal of the respondent, it is prayed that some other competent man might be appointed by Government

(9) The appellants also submit that after the respondent discontinued to perform pooja in the temple, they have spent a large amount for [illegible] and they pray that pending the disposal of this appeal the execution of the order of the Deputy Commissioner may be stayed and the pooja may be continued as heretofore otherwise the devotees will not have the benefit of the temple

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H.R. Appellants
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I am not prepared to accept the above. The fact that
a Shanbogue took it on himself to remove the Pujari exhibits
strongly prejudice; there is evidence on either side, which
sifted by proper cross examination of witnesses for the prosecution
and there is the positive fact that the petitioner and the
applicant entered the premises [illegible]
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trivial offence. [illegible]
spiritual view [illegible]
his accounts to get the [illegible] proved [illegible]
is entirely distinct from [illegible] application [illegible]
and the possession of the [illegible]
removed. As, however, the [illegible]
temple, and the [illegible]
case, and the amount [illegible]
is sufficient [illegible]
the funds should [illegible]

It should [illegible]
charges being framed

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What notice should be taken of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

as directed in G. Mond's Note

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IN THE COURT OF ~~THE~~ OF ~~TUMKUR.~~

ಸನ್ 19[illegible] —19[illegible] ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ನಂಬರು.

ವಾದಿ [illegible] V. S. ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ

ಹಾಜರಾದ ~~ಪಿರ್ಯಾದಿ ವೆಂಕಟಚಾಮಯ್ಯ~~ ಬಿ. ಎ. ಬಿ ಯ್.ಲ್., ಅಡ್ವೊಕೇಟರವರಿಗೆ

[illegible] ಬರಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ವಕಾಲತ್ ನಾಮೆ.

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ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸಿ ಬರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶಾಕೀರರು }

ಈ ಮೊಕ್ತಾರ್‌ನಾಮೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟವರು ನನಿಗೆ ಪರಿಚಯಸ್ಥರು, ನನ್ನ [illegible] ಕ್ಷನು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ರುಜು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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executed before me on 4.12.18

In the Co of [illegible]

Case No of 191 —I

[illegible] Appannayya Sekhar

Vs.

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We the [illegible] above named do hereby nominate and appoint **Mr. A. R. Nageswara Iyer, B A., B L**, Advocate, in the above suit and we do hereby empower the said Advocate to appear for and on our behalf in the above suit, to take all and any steps which may be necessary on our behalf arising out of or in connection with the above suit either during progress or after its decision, to sign and subscribe his name to any document which he may deem proper, to execute any decree that may be passed in favour and to receive out of the said Court any sum of money which may be lodged or become payable or receivable on our behalf and on receipt thereof to grant receipt or other sufficient discharges for the same, to withdraw, compromise or refer to arbitration the said suit, to appoint one or more substitute or substitutes and to act and perform all other matters and things relating to or connected therewith, to represent us in matters relating to the same and to act in the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as we might do if personally present and did the same. And we do hereby agree to pay all fees, costs, charges and expenses which may be incurred and to allow, ratify, and confirm all and singular whatsoever the said Advocate shall lawfully do or cause or procure to be done in the premises by the virtue of these presents.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand this 4th day of December 1918.

ACCEPTED

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Advocate for [illegible]

Signed before me by the executant who are known to me.

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Is there any reference pending?

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నెళగి లక్ష్మీనారదకే.

సదరిలక్ష్మీకాంతయుగాదేవసిష్ఠనదప్రాం
భ్రాంతరస్న అకసాక్షాత్కారి సదరిహోరలుంకులు సా వుదశాను
భావచూడ్డప్పట్టాల్యవస్యోశీలరు రిశ్వకొంటూంకులు నన్నుగ
రి ప్రాణివుంతిర్మ్ వి చికాకులు సన్నిధానదలు ఆఫీలుదిం
ఖలు వుంతిదవీలాలి రిస్వ్రైక్ష్మీ మైసూరుంశిబసోళ్ళకుంశిద్దరల్లి
ర్శ్యపుసాగి వికారణో నరదుదేవసిష్ఠనదనన్న నన్నసుబుదుళ్ళి
వుంతులుంశి శరీరయుకొంటూరిస్వ్రైక్ష్మీ రిప్రైక్షవిం ష్ఠినువరు
2-4-17నేయుళ్ళం 132/16-17నేదినంబరు ఆర్థరు కేంట్లగు నన్న వి
దురువాంది గళ్ళరు ఈరకసన్నిధానదలు ఆపీలవుంతిరు
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నడళవాధ్యర్పప్రయుర్శ ఆశరియు వృద్ధియుంకుళ్ళలి
రుపద్దరింద ఆనాంశ్రీసన్నిధానక్కే నందు ఆరికేసుంతరు
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వవిధ్వవాంద ఆసుస్థాంయిగాయుల్లదే నడళకరిల్లుకుం
దవన్నన్నుకరుణాప్రార్థనాశక్తిత్రేదిందలుద్ధిరమూం
తబోళకు. ఇల్లవాందశే ఆహారక్కే యుంవధ్వవాంద ఆరు
కేంలగ్రాయుల్లద్దరింద సరుటుంబన్నవాగి ప్రాణాశ్రీసవుం
తబోళకొందకాలక్రమేణ సుపర్శంబల్లదిందప్రాప్తవాగువసంభవవన్నూ
కేంశరిజయుబ్బిలశవాగి ఆనేకసామ్యాంగవందనప్రాంశ్రీకే ఆ
రిశీలుంతుళ్ళనే. ననినేయుంరూంది శ్రీల్లవుసుప్తసభావు
మత్తుప్రవృత్తసభావుయుంశదుంబాలాసంస్కారదవశాత్తులు
కేండే ఎందుసిన్నయిసిళ్ళనే ఆనవశ్యకవరుషగళిందదేవశ్రీం
బ్రాంతిశనిందలోజ్ఞానచిలుంశ్రీకరుటుంబాయుంగిదే నే. నినినే
సన్నిధానదలు విశేషఆరిశీలుం రిశీలింశ్రీలు శిష్యవళికేసిం
దాద్దరింద వేండుమేళ్ళి ఆఫీలుబాందిద్దుశ్రీపత్రదళ్ళుబాగ. నే
బూళ్ళిపైసలగవుం రిసి నన్నన్న లుద్ధిరవుం రచేళ్ళిసి
చేతులుశ్రీనే వుజాంసాక్షిగాలు ఆచిత్రకేకరళాబాత్రశ్రీలుసి

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SUBJECT..... TYPING Sec. .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to....1827 (A)
1827 (B)

Section
File No. 615
Serial No. 1916
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue..29.5.1917

To

Signed by.....

The Dy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Sir,

~~According to this office letter no 1313 Dt 30th Nov 1916,~~
I am directed to forward herewith for favor of report with records petitions regd. nos. 1827(A) and 1827 from Chikkappaniah, Sundappa and certain ~~others~~ of the residents of Hemur viz the Municipal Council appealing against the Dy. Commrs. order directing the

restoration of Venkatachar to the Archakship of Shri Lakshmi Narayana Swami Temple at the place, and to request that you will be so good as to stay restoration of the respondent to office pending disposal of the appeal by some of the respondents pursuing

I have elsewhere

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the conditions specified in the endorsement granted to them, my petition is forwarded by separately

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GEN & REV. SEC. TYPE 25 MAY 917

2R5 No 2958 Dt 29.5.917

No 615-16-3

Endorsement granted to Chikka Appaniah certain others of Heroor in the Kunigal Taluk (Through Mr. H. Nanjundiah, Advocate) with reference to their petitions regd. nos. 1827 and 1827 (A) appealing against the Dy. Commrs. order directing the restoration of Venkatachar to the Archakship of Sri Lakshminarayana Swami Temple at Heroor.

The appellants are informed that the Dy. Commr., Tumkur District, has been asked to submit a report with records, and to stay restoration of the respondent Venkatachar to the office of Archak pending disposal of the appeal

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in addition that
~~They are also directed~~
~~to produce~~ a qualified
Panchayatra Archak within
a period of one month
to whom the worship of the
Temple may be handed over
and also to enter into a
bond before the Dy.
Commr that in case they
are unable to substantiate
the truth of the allegations,
made against him, he
they will compensate the
respondent ~~at the rate~~
~~of Rs 10/- a month~~ for
the period he has been
kept out of the office at the rate of Rs 10 for
every month he has
been so kept out with
effect from the date
the order staying execution
of this ~~order~~ proceedings

By order
Sd
29.5.17
Joint Mug. Keeper

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Copy to the Dy Commr
Nellore Dt., in Contn of
this office letter no. 2959/D 29.5.917
Mrs. 615-16-2
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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tuticorin District,

To

The Joint Secretary to Government in

Muzrai Department, Madras.

Dated 17th June 1918

Despatched 6635

Received 27 JUN 1918

General No

No.

Enclosure No. 5 files and one petition.

Reports on the petition of Chidambaram Pillai and others of Periur, Tirunelveli Taluk appealing against this office order returning Vedaranyam temple to the Managership of Sri Sabhanayaka Mudaliar on grounds stated therein.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

Dated Tumkur, the 17th June 1918.

From

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

To

G. Adavimudi Iyengar, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your communication No.2957/615-16-2 dated 20th May 1917 calling for a report on the petition of Chikkaperumah and others of Kerur, Kunigal Taluk, appealing against this office order removing Venkatachar to the archakship of Sri Lakshminarayana Swami temple of Kerur, I have the honour to state as follows:- A

On receipt of letter No.1513 Mus.234-14-6 dated 30th November 1915 from the Revenue Secretary to Government requesting the Deputy Commissioner to have a regular enquiry held in regard to allegations against the archak Venkatachar who had been removed from archak-ship for gross neglect of duty and bad conduct and to dispose of the case on merits, the Amildar Kunigal Taluk, was ordered in this office No. 669 dated 1st February 1916 to hold an enquiry giving the appellant Venkatachar and the respondents an opportunity to examine their witnesses and to submit the entire record with his findings. (Vide Paper No.31 part I). F

With reference to the above order, the Amildar issued notices to both the parties to appear on 15th March 1916 and obtained lists of witnesses to be examined for the purpose. The witnesses summoned on behalf of the appellant Venkatachar were 17 in number and they all deposed to the effect that they did not see at any time Venkatachar or his son using toddy or meat. 60 persons were summoned and

and examined as witnesses on behalf of the respondents and they all said in their statements before the Amildar that the Archak Venkatacha. is accustomed to drinking and some of his people use even meat.

The Amildar, on the application of the respondents Appannish and others, has sent for certain records from the Hagadi Taluk office and it is observed from these records that one Pangaiya who is a nephew of the appellant Venkatachar and who was the archak of Sri Panganathaswami temple at Suggan halli, Hagadi Taluk was removed from archakship for having become addicted to drinking by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in the year 1907. These records submitted by the Amildar are herein enclosed. The Shanbhog referred to in the Revenue Secretary's letter quoted above, has made a statement before the Amildar to the effect that he is not the Shanbhog of the Kenur village and that his action in issuing a notice to the Archak Venkatachar was in accordance with a resolution of the proceedings of the meeting of the Dharmadarsis of the temple authorising him to hold all correspondence on behalf of the Dharmadarsis.

The Amildar in submitting all the above references to this office reported to the effect that there is overwhelming evidence from persons of different castes against the pujaris, that the evidence shows that these were found to use toddy and sometimes meat also, that the whole of the village except a very few are against the employment of these as pujaris and that the Purakali Mutt seems to have taken the question of these pujaris' conduct for enquiry on the religious side. (Vide paper No.74 part II).

On the above report orders were passed in this office on 2nd April 1917 stating that the evidence submitted by the Amildar could not be accepted, that the accusers of the archak might be directed to get the charges against the latter proved again, that the Archak Venkatachar might be restored, that half of the inam lands in the possession of the archak might be separately leased out and the amount funded for the temple for executing necessary repairs thereto and that after a sufficient sum is obtained, those lands might be restored to the archak.

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It is against the above orders that Chikkannaniah and othe the Jeri villages have preferred an appeal to Government. The file vernacular correspondence on the subject in parts I and II ending with the Amildar's report No.1452 dated 30th June 1917 is herewith submitted together with the petition received on 10th January 1918 from the Arch. Venkatachar praying that he might be restored as per orders passed in this office on 2nd April 1917.

I regret that the appeal petition referred to in the original communication under reply is missing and is not to be found.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Asstt. Commissioner

for Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

(relevant from the statistics)

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SUBJECT Calls for further information about the Archakship of Lakshmi Narayana Swami Temple at Hemur, Kunigal Taluk

Diary No. of letter replied to .. 2167

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File No. 615-16
Serial No. 5

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. 360/Rev 61/18

Date of issue 31-7-1918

To

The Dy. Commr,
Tumkur Dist

Signed by Asst. Secy. Secretariat

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 188 Dy 18th June 1918 reporting on the appeal petition of Chikkappaiah and others of Hemur, Kunigal Taluk regarding the Archakship of Sri Lakshmi Narayana Swami Temple at the place, I am directed to request that you will be so good

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as to call for and submit a copy of the appeal petition referred to. I am to enquire if the appellants have since executed their undertaking, as directed in this office memo no. 2959 (Muz. 2. 615-16 dy 29th May 1914, to restore Sri Vaishnava worship in the Temple.

If the records are wanted returned for ref. & return I have etc.

Dd.
for joint Secretary,
Muz. Dept.
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List of enclosures.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,

Muzrai Department, Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 24th August 1918.

Received 3115

General No. Muzrai 18.

No.

Enclosure No. 3 files and one petition. and one appl petition with the enclosures

Furnishes certain information regarding the archakship of Sri Lakshmi Narayanaswami temple at Herur, Kunigal Taluk.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District,
Dated Tumkur, the 24th August 1918.

From

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

To

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department,
Bangalore.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No.360/Muz.615-16-5 dated 31st July 1918, calling for a copy of the appeal petition and certain information regarding the archakship of Sri Lakshmi Narayanaswami temple at Herur, Kunigal Taluk, I have the honour to submit herewith the appeal petition in question with its enclosures, since found out in this office and to state that the appellants did not execute their undertaking as directed in the endorsement granted to them and referred to in your memo No.2959/Muz.F.615-16 dated 29th May 1917. From the references available in this office, it is observed that the appellants who were asked to appear before the Deputy Commissioner on 15th June 1917 to execute a bond as per the above memo, represented in their petition received in this office on 26th July 1917 that they could not attend the office on the fixed date for certain inconveniences and requested that on account of the prevalance of plague in the Tumkur town, they might be permitted to execute the necessary bond before the Amildar, Kunigal Taluk, expressing at the same time their willingness to obey any other orders that the Deputy Commissioner might pass in that respect. This petition which has since been found along with

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one appeal petition is herein enclosed.

The entire records on the subject received with your reference under reply are resubmitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

T.K.N.

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Before the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Muz. Appeal No. 22 of 1917 18

Appellant. *Vs.* Respondent

Chikka Appanna and, H. S. Gundappa and certain others

Archak Venkatachar,

Subject.

Appeal against the Dy Commrs. order no 132 dy 2nd April 1917 directing the restoration of Venkatachar respt to the Archakship of Sri Lakshmi Narayana Swami Temple at Heruru in the Kunigal Taluk

Decision The case was heard on 11th December 1918 the applts and respdent were present in person and heard the former applts were represented by Counsel while the

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who as an adjt for the purpose, was declined the same, since he had had time to do so previously. 40

From the evidence on record, there can be no doubt that the respondent does not command the respect of the local people and that his archakship of the temple is obnoxious to them. It is undesirable to continue in this capacity one, who does not command respect, particularly in the matters of morals. The apltts are quite agreeable and willing to find a suitable archak of the approved type for service in the temple. In these circumstances, (Contd.) the respdt should be removed from his office of archak and the apltts called upon to submit for the approval of

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~~The local authorities~~
~~The name of a suitable person for the office.~~
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~~~~ resp^t is unable to meet the charges made against him and these attributes ~~them~~ to personal grudge. He also makes counter charges of assault against appellants &c; but there is nothing on record to substantiate this allegation and besides he may have his remedy by lodging a complaint with the Magistracy.

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In envy No 1650 12/27/12
Endors 3 files Abuse 615-16-7

Copy to the Superintending Commissioner Burma Rev Dist with record received

2. Under these circumstances the Govt are of opinion that the Resp^t must be removed from the office of Archaeology and another suitable person appointed in his place.

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The record received with
his letter no. 188 Dy 26-8 918
By order.

D(4) To Land Secretary,
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Copies of the appl.
and the respt
By order

D(4) Land Secretary
Inis Dopil

Sri Lakshminarayana Swami Temple at Herur, Kunigal Taluk

MEMO NO. 1650—MUZ. 615-16-7, DATED 27TH DECEMBER 1918.

BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Muzrai Appeal No. 22 of 1917-18.

APPELLANT.	RESPONDENT.
Chikka Appanniah, H. S. Gundappa and certain others.	Archak Venkatachar.

Subject.

Appeal against the Deputy Commissioner's Order No. 132, dated 2nd April 1917, directing the restoration of Venkatachar, respondent to the Archakship of Sri Lakshmi Narayana Swami temple at Herur, Kunigal Taluk.

Decision.

The case was heard on 4th December 1918. The appellants and respondent were present in person and heard. The former were represented by counsel also.

From the evidence on record, there can be no doubt that the respondent does not command the respect of the local people and that his archakship of the temple is obnoxious to them. It is inadvisable to continue in this capacity one who does not command respect, particularly in the matter of morals.

The respondent is unable to meet the charges made against him and attributes these to personal grudge. He also makes countercharges of assault, etc., against appellants. But there is nothing on record to substantiate this allegation and besides he may have his remedy by lodging a complaint before a Magistrate.

2. Under these circumstances, the Government are of opinion that the respondent should be removed from the office of Archakship and another suitable person appointed in his stead. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to take the necessary action in the matter.

Memo No. 1650—Muz. 615-16-7, dated 27th December 1918.

Copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, with records received with his letter No. 188, dated 24th August 1918.

By Order,
G. ARAVAMUDU IYENGAR,
Joint Secy. to Govt., Muz. Dept.

Exd—C.R.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 1650—Muz. 615
dated 27th December 1

Sri Lakshminarayana Swami Temple at Herur, Kunigal Taluk.

Orders the removal of Archak Venkatachar, from the office of the Archakship of —.

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